

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

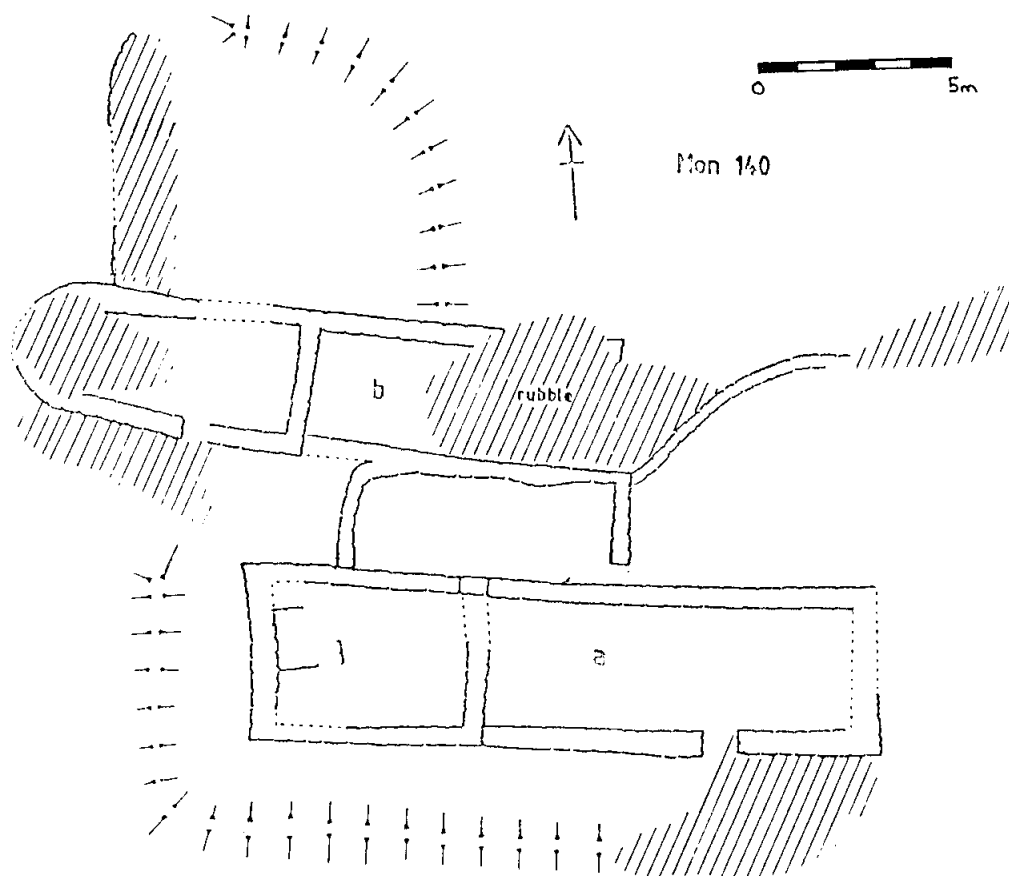
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4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH WICK		6 SITE NAME G R O A T S L O C H	
7 AREA STATUS SSSI		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE OSND 34 SW(M21)		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		13 DIMENSIONS	
10 GENERIC TYPE DEPOPULATION + FIELD SYSTEM		14 PERIOD/DATE MO		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		18 SHAPE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		27 ALTITUDE 100=110m OD	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		26 ASPECT E	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871: 6" MAP.					
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1906: 25" MAP.					
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1976: 1:10,000 MAP.					
4. MERCER R.J.: 1983: A FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: WAR No 140-42.					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.			31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		
32 SLIDES NO.			33 HR. AP. NO.		
34 NMR. AP. NO.			35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE		
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION					
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY			38 SAMPLES		
39 PALYNOLOGY			40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		
41 SMALL FINDS				42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER					
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
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52 TEXT
 "ND 3126 4087. Face of Lochs." (I).
 "Two unroofed footings with an adjoining field enclosure." (2)(3).
 "Longhouses and field enclosure, clearance heaps, and field walls." (4).
 "See cont. card for text and plan of (4)."
 "See cont. card for FIG 89." (4).

140. Longhouses and enclosure.

- a. Longhouse. Dimensions: 16.50m x 4.50m. Rectangular stone structure (4) with an internal partition 5.50m from the W end. Rubble filled interior. Doorway is situated in S wall of E compartment. Attached to N wall is a curved wall forming an annexe, with a doorway in the E wall, surmounted by flag-stones set on edge. (Figs. 79, 89)
- b. Longhouse. Dimensions: 15.50m x 4m. Ruinous and rubble filled. Contains at least one internal partition 7.50m from the W end. The W end is curved, and is possibly a kiln. To the NW of (a). Attached to the N wall is an enclosure formed by two curved stone banks with an entrance at the NW corner. (Figs. 79, 89)
- c. Enclosure. Dimensions: 33.50m x 23m. Stone walls with two breaks in W wall, another in the NW corner, and a fourth in the N wall. At the NE corner walls extend to the S to form a secondary enclosure within the main enclosure, with an entrance in the S wall. To the N of (a) and (b). (Fig. 89)

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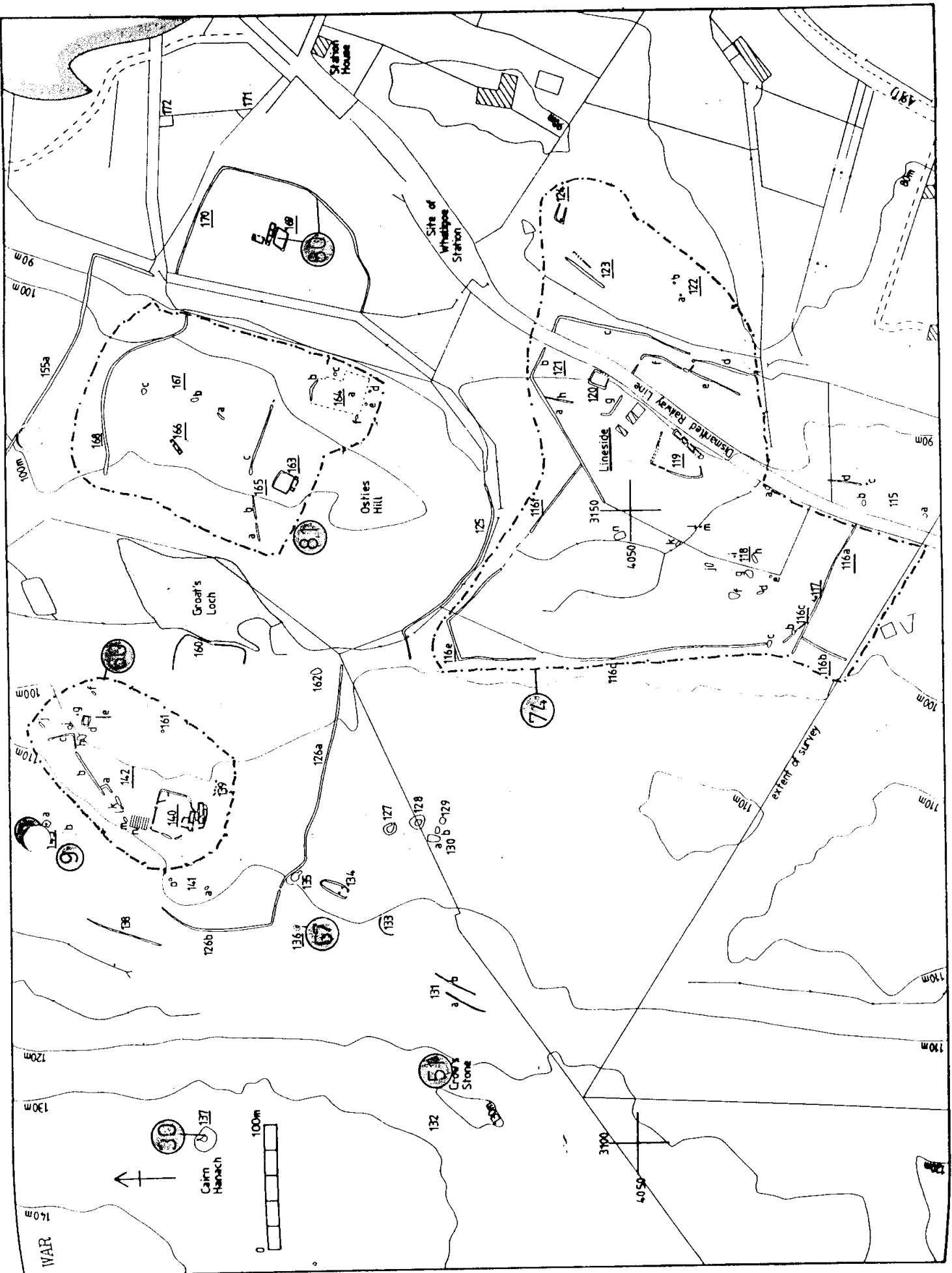


141. Cairns. Two clearance cairns.

- a. Cairn. Dimensions: 4m x 2m. Oval. Lies 30m SSW of (b).
- b. Cairn. Dimensions: 3m x 2m. Oval.

Elevation: 100m OD.
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 (Fig. 89)

FIG 89



142. Field system. Dimensions of area: 120m x 50m.
- a. Wall. Short stretch forming a right-angled bend. The N arm reaches (b).
 - b. Wall. Length: 40m. Width: 1m. Orientation: SW-NE. Wall of scattered irregularly-shaped stones.
 - c. Wall. Length: 34m. Width: 1m. Wall forming right-angled bend. Scattered irregularly shaped stones.
 - d. Structure. Dimensions: 9m x 4m. Rectangular stone structure with some facing-slabs on the outer and inner wall faces.
 - e. Wall. Length: 11m. Width: 1m. Orientation: N-S.
 - f. Wall. Length: 5m. Width: 1m. Grass-covered.
 - g. Cairn. Diameter: 1.50m.
 - h. Cairn. Dimensions: 8m x 4m. Amorphous.
 - i. Cairn. Dimensions: 3m x 3m. Amorphous.
 - j. Cairn. Dimensions: 7m x 2m. Oval.
 - k. Cairn. Dimensions: 8m x 2.50m. Oval.
 - l. Cairn. Dimensions: 3m x 1.50m. Oval.
 - m. Cairn. Dimensions: 4m x 2m. Oval.
 - n. Rig and furrow. Covers an area of 13m x 10m. Orientation: NW-SE.

Elevation: 110m OD.

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(Fig. 89)

